

The Wards of New Orleans

In the 1800s, boundaries of 17 wards were drawn for the sake of political representation in those areas. They were replaced by council districts in the early 1900s, but still weighed heavily in neighborhood identity. While most are not mentioned much today, some -- such as the 7th Ward, the 9th Ward and the 6th Ward -- are still used frequently by locals when asked, "Where y'at?"

